



Marion County Public Schools

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SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE ORIENTATION DATES AND TIMES

MARION COUNTY – With new students and new schedules this year, parents may wish to visit their child's school during orientation sessions.

These events give parents and students the opportunity to become accustomed to their new or returning school outside normal class hours. They also offer advance notice of class schedules, bus routes and stop times, extra-curricular activities, and other school-related opportunities.

Here's a listing of orientation dates and times by school. New students, especially kindergarten-aged children, may register for school now.

<u>ELEMENTARY School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Anthony	August 19	10AM
Bellevue	August 19	11:30AM
Bellevue-Santos	August 19	8:30AM
College Park Pre-K & Kindergarten	August 17	6PM
Grades 1-5	August 18	6PM
Dr. N. H. Jones	August 19	1PM
Dunnellon	August 19	10AM
East Marion	August 19	9:30AM
Eighth Street	August 19	10:30AM

Emerald Shores	Kindergarten Grades 1-5	August 19 August 19	10:30AM 11AM
Evergreen		August 19	1PM
Fessenden		August 19	10AM
Greenway		August 19	11AM
Hammett Bowen	Kindergarten Grades 1-5	August 18 August 19	5PM 10AM
Harbour View		August 19	12PM
Madison Street Academy		August 19	1PM
Maplewood		August 19	10AM
Marion Charter		August 19	1PM
Marion Oaks		August 19	2PM
McIntosh Area School		August 19	10AM
Oakcrest	Pre-K & Kindergarten Grades 1-5	August 16 August 18	5:30PM 8AM
Ocala Springs		August 19	1PM
Reddick-Collier		August 19	1PM
Romeo		August 19	9AM
Saddlewood	Kindergarten Grades 1-5	August 18 August 19	5:30PM 1PM
Shady Hill	New Students Returning Students	August 19 August 19	10:30AM 11AM
South Ocala		August 19	10:30AM
Sparr		August 19	10:30AM
Stanton-Weirsdale		August 19	9AM

Sunrise	August 19	1PM
Ward Highlands	August 19	1PM

Wyomina Park	August 19	8AM
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MIDDLE School	Date	Time
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Bellevue	6 th graders	August 19	10AM
Dunnellon		August 18	5PM
Fort King		August 19	2PM
Howard		August 19	11:30AM
Lake Weir		August 20	9AM
Liberty		August 19	1PM
North Marion		August 19	1PM
Osceola		August 19	9AM

HIGH School	Date	Time
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Bellevue	9 th grade	August 18	6PM
	10 th – 12 th grades	August 16	
			6PM

Dunnellon		August 19	5PM
	Marion Oaks students	August 19	10AM @

Horizon Academy			
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Forest		August 18	3PM
Francis Marion Military Academy		August 18	6PM
Lake Weir		August 18	10AM
Marion Technical Institute (MTI)		August 16	6PM
North Marion		August 20	9AM
Vanguard		August 20	9AM
West Port		August 20	9:30AM

COMBINATION School	Date	Time
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Fort McCoy School		August 19	1PM
Hillcrest School	New students	August 19	1PM

Returning students August 19

2:30PM

Horizon Academy at Marion Oaks

August 19

6PM

Schools also hold open houses in the weeks following the first day of school.

For more information, contact each school directly.

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